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LCO No. 2968



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DATA GOVERNANCE AMONG EXECUTIVE
BRANCH AGENCIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 4-67n of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2022*):

4 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
5 develop a program to access, link, analyze and share data maintained
6 by executive agencies and to respond to queries from any state agency,
7 and from any private entity or person that would otherwise require
8 access to data maintained by two or more executive agencies. The
9 secretary shall give priority to queries that seek to measure outcomes
10 for state-funded programs or that may facilitate the development of
11 policies to promote the effective, efficient and best use of state resources.
12 The secretary may create advisory boards to assist with data governance
13 activities under this section.

14 Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of section 4-67o of the general statutes is

15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
16 *1, 2022*):

17 (2) "Executive branch agency" means any agency [listed in section 4-
18 38c, except the Board of Regents for Higher Education] with a
19 department head, as defined in section 4-5, a constituent unit of higher
20 education, as defined in section 10a-1 and the Office of Higher
21 Education, established by section 10a-1d.

22 Sec. 3. Section 4-67z of the general statutes is repealed and the
23 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

24 [(a)] The Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the Attorney
25 General and executive branch agency legal counsel, shall review the
26 legal obstacles to the sharing of high value data of executive branch
27 agencies, inventoried pursuant to section 4-67p, among agencies and
28 with the public.

29 [(b)] Not later than January 15, 2020, and annually thereafter, the Chief
30 Data Officer shall submit a report, developed in consultation with the
31 Attorney General, agency data officers and executive branch agency
32 legal counsel, that includes any recommendations on (1) methods to
33 facilitate the sharing of such high value data to the extent permitted
34 under state and federal law, including, but not limited to, the
35 preparation and execution of memoranda of understanding among
36 executive branch agencies, and (2) any necessary legislation, to the
37 Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board and the joint
38 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
39 matters relating to government administration, in accordance with the
40 provisions of section 11-4a. Concomitantly, the Chief Data Officer shall
41 post each such report on the Office of Policy and Management's Internet
42 web site.

43 (c) The report submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
44 shall be consistent with the state data plan, created under section 4-67p.
45 The Chief Data Officer shall update such report annually with
46 additional information concerning the sharing of high value data and

47 any additional recommendations, including any potential fiscal impact
48 of any recommendations.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-67n(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-67o(2)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-67z

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the Office of Policy and Management to establish advisory boards for data governance, redefine executive branch agency and delete a requirement for an annual report concerning high value data.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]